

REMARKS

The drawings are objected to as not showing the electrical jack of claim 10. Claims 9 and 10 are objected to regarding formal grammar. Claim 10 is rejected under 35 USC 112 as being indefinite regarding element names versus its parent claim 4. Claims 4, 9, and 12 are rejected under 35 USC 103(a) as being unpatentable over Applicants' Admitted Prior Art [hereinafter AAPA] in view of Becker (US 6,233,509) and Nishikawa et al. (US 6,587, 901). Claim 10 is rejected under 35 USC 103(a) as being unpatentable over AAPA in view of Becker (US 6,233,509) and Nishikawa et al. (US 6,587, 901) as applied to claims 4, 9, and 12, and further in view of Price et al. (US 5,920,197). Claim 11 is rejected under 35 USC 103(a) as being unpatentable over AAPA in view of Becker (US 6,233,509) and Nishikawa et al. (US 6,587, 901).

In this amendment, claim 11 is cancelled, claims 4, 9, 10, and 12 are amended. Claims 4, 9, 10, and 12, are presented for examination.

Response to drawing objection

A replacement sheet 4/4 is provided with "electrical jack" labeled on FIG. 6. No new matter is added by this amendment, since the jack is shown in the original drawing, and "shorting jumper in plug" already points it.

Response to claim objections

The formal grammar amendments offered by Examiner are applied to claims 9 and 10. The element "an electrical jack" is now introduced in claim 4. To clarify claims 4 and 10, the first, second, and third signal level converters in the coupling unit are now distinguished from a first signal level converter in the mobile data unit by reciting the location of each converter. Examiner's interpretation of claims 4 and 10 for the purpose of examination was correct. In a

further minor clarification not requested by Examiner the term "data communication link" in claim 10 is changed to "data link" for consistency with claim 4.

Response to rejections under 35 USC 103

Applicant's base claims 4 and 12 are amended to include an "electrical jack" as was previously recited only in claim 10. This element is not found in the combination of Applicant Admitted Prior Art (AAPA), Becker, and Nishikawa, as is stated in the office action on page 12, line 11. A further reference, Price, was added to the above combination to reject claim 10. Applicant's amended base claims 4 and 12 also recite a presence detection circuit comprising a digital signal line, and a controller that can transmit a selection of views to the mobile data unit via the digital signal line.

Price cannot be combined with AAPA, Becker, and Nishikawa as proposed by the Examiner to produce Applicant's invention as now claimed. This is because Price's presence signal line cannot transmit a selection of views to the mobile data unit. His presence detection circuit 60 intentionally suppresses any video signal on this line by means of a low-pass filter (Price column 6, lines 13-29). This filter leaves only a DC voltage on the presence signal line. Thus, Price teaches away from the use of this line for transmitting views.

Therefore, the proposed combination of AAPA, Becker, Nishikawa, and Price cannot meet the claims as amended, and does not support a 35 USC 103 rejection, which should be reconsidered and withdrawn.

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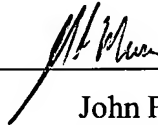
Conclusion

The commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees due in connection with this paper, including the fees specified in 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 (c), 1.17(a)(1) and 1.20(d), or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 19-2179.

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